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INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF PADDY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn up a plan for increasing the production of paddy in some districts of the country;

(b) if so, the names of districts so identified;

(c) the details of assistance proposed to be provided to these identified districts;

(d) whether improved variety of seed has been allocated to these identified districts; and

(e) if so, the details thereiof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (e) : Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Rice Based Cropping System Areas (ICDP − Rice), Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Wheat Based Cropping Systems Areas (ICDP − Wheat) and Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Coarse Cereals Based Cropping Systems Areas (ICDP − Coarse Cereals) are already implemented under Macro Management Programme in identified blocks/mandals having larger coverage under rice/ wheat/ coarse cereals in different States and Union Territories of the country to enhance the productivity and production of cereals including paddy. Under the above schemes, assistance is provided for propagation of improved production technology, hybrid rice production technology, Integrated Pest Management through field demonstrations, transfer of technology through electronic media and published literature, farm implements, installation of sprinkler irrigation system, varietal replacement and production of certified seeds, etc. Besides, Frontline Demonstrations are also conducted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) / State Agriculture Universities (SAUs) on farmers` field to popularize the frontier technologies amongst farmers.